

*Hall of Distinguished Honor
Foundation Scholarship Recognition
Class of 2020-2021*

The
Board of Directors of the
Barren County Education Foundation
and the Barren County Alumni

Request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception and Induction Ceremony

Honoring
the 2020-2021 inductees into

*The Barren County Hall of
Distinguished Honor*

Saturday, May 22, 2021
5:30 p.m.



Reception
Lobby, Barren County High School Auditorium

Presentation of Colors
Barren County JROTC

National Anthem
Chase Samuels

Opening Remarks
Bo Matthews
Superintendent, Barren County Schools

Invocation
Todd Steenbergen, Barren County Alumni

Master of Ceremonies
Todd Steenbergen, Barren County Alumni

Hall of Honors Inductees
Patrika Barlow
Teresa Bewley
Gary E. "Eddie" Gillon, Jr.
Laura Flowers-Stephenson
Jeremy Spillman
Scott Young

Scholarship Recognition
Alumni Scholarship
Alumni Post-Secondary Scholarship
ATC Skills for Success Scholarship
Barry Britt Memorial Scholarship
Brad Cannon/Home Instead Senior Care Scholarship
Sherri Davis Memorial Medical Scholarship
Joe & Alice Elliott Mathematics Scholarship
Carroll Furlong Memorial Scholarship
Cleo & Glynnia Hogan Excellence in JROTC Scholarship
Mitchell-Crews-Thompson Scholarship
Pat & Wayne Gaunce Memorial Scholarship
Purple Toad Business Scholarship
Helen Russell Future Educator Scholarship

Closing Remarks
Bud Tarry
Chairman, Barren County Alumni Association

Hall of Distinguished Honor

The Barren County Alumni Association celebrates the induction of the 13th class into the Hall of Distinguished Honor. We are proud to honor those who have made outstanding contributions to their country, their state, and Barren County Schools. The awards are based on leadership, loyal support, service, and dedication to our schools and to the respective disciplines. Each year, nominations for membership in the Hall of Distinguished Honor are accepted through October 1st. From the nominations, the Hall of Distinguished screening committee selects the individuals.

Barren County Hall of Distinguished Honorees

2007 - Christopher Paul Bastien*, Dr. Keith Morrison, Louie Broady Nunn*, Van T. Vance, Pamela Waldrop Shaw, Dr. Darrell Whitley, Jim Newberry.

2008 - Gail Arterburn Broady, Woodford L. Gardner, Jr., Ledean Bailey Hamilton, David L. Gray, David R. Proffitt, Helen Russell*.

2009 - Johnny Bell, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Julie S. Norman, Sarah A. Bowers*, Tim England*, Bobby H. Richardson, Dorothy McCubbin, Doug Furlong.

2010 - Dr. Sheila Botts, Commander Craig Mattingly, Linda Bewley Mayberry, Steve Newberry, Commander Loren Shipley, Wes Strader*, Stanley Wilson.

2011 - Ronnie Bastin, Jonathon Gooden*, Ed Hatchett, Sheila Pruitt, Bobby Steenbergen.

2012/2013 - Cleo Hogan, Jr., Lonnie Perkins, Terry Reed, Golda Walbert*, Dr. Jason Zimmerman.

2014 - Jewell Colliver*, Ruel Houchens*, Harry Jewell*, Frances Steenbergen, Dr. Bruce Wilkerson.

2015 - James Bailey, Larry Glass, Tommy Matthews*, Ella White Morgan*, Kenneth Nuckols*, Keith Rigdon.

2016 - Wes Berry, Janet Gray Carrico, Shawn Hunt, Sheila Lawrence, John Robert Miller*, Cherry Kay Smith.

2017 - Steven Burton, Brad Cannon, Allen Dossey, Leland Glass, Gene B. Johnson*.

2018 - Danny Basil, Charles Campbell, Debra Mitchell Crews, Karen Davis, Brandon Greer, Staci Greer, Janice James

2019 - James Coomer, Kenneth Edwards, Bud Layne, Carole Manion, Kim Wilkerson

*deceased

Patrika Barlow

Barren County High School • Class of 2004

Born in Bowling Green, KY on May 25, 1986, Patrika was destined to be an athlete and competitor. After a short time living in Bowling Green, Patrika and her mom (Wanda) would later relocate to the small town of Edmonton, KY (Metcalf County) where their family still resides today.

Growing up, I spent half my childhood in the Metcalf County School systems before making the ultimate decision to transfer to Barren County; which would become one of the best decisions of my life. I was a spirited, happy, energetic kid who always had some kind of ball in my hand. I think my love for sports started because as a kid I spent most of my weekends at softball fields watching my mom and other family members play the game I'd grow to love. It was in our blood. My softball skills came naturally as I would watch my mom, aunts, and uncles play at the highest levels in the state of Kentucky. Of course, I started my career as a big time tee ball player where you would think I was the only player on the team (laughing). There was no need in giving me a position on field because where ever the ball was hit I went. One might call me a ball hog (ha), something I would eventually grow out of. That was just the start of my competitiveness. Basketball would be my other favorite childhood sport that I would find success in. I played on many little league and AAU travel teams where winning occurred often. I traveled all over the state and the surrounding states to play in the top tournaments. These experiences would help shape me to the player I became.

I didn't have the typical middle school career. I attended Metcalf County Middle school. And thanks to my God-given talents, I was fortunate enough to be pulled up to play basketball at the high school varsity level by Coach Mary Lou Fesse as a 6th grader. Imagine me, a 4ft something six grader playing basketball against juniors and seniors in high school. Looking back, it was probably a lot for a kid my age, but again it only made me better in the end. Other than being shorter than everyone else, I belonged even then.

Going into my 8th grade year, I made the decision to transfer to Barren County with some convincing from a good friend, Chasity Nunn (Wilson). I knew my "playing up" days would be halted as Barren County didn't allow it. I actually spent my 8th grade year playing 8th grade basketball under a wonderful coach, Cortni Crews. Coach Crews played a positive role in my life and in my adjusting to a new school. She welcomed me with open arms and I'm forever grateful for her, not to mention we had a very successful season.

My high school days consisted of basketball, softball, track and volleyball. Other interests included choir, pep club, yearbook, and journalism. My journalism teacher, Ms. Melinda Campbell would leave a lasting impression on me. This is where my love for picture taking would originate. With all the activities I participated in, my high school years were always busy. I can remember playing a softball game then speeding over to the track to run in the 100 meter and do the high jump. Both my track and softball career would be cut short once I started getting more recognition for my basketball talents. Basketball scholarship offers starting coming in and my focus turned mainly to basketball. I received offers from all the KY schools and the surrounding state universities: WKU, UK, and Louisville along with Cincinnati, Xavier, Indiana, etc.

My high school career was very successful. My MO was my scoring ability, my quickness, my ball handling skills, and my pull up jumper. As a senior, I would help lead the Barren County Trojanettes to one of the best basketball seasons in school history. We won the 15th District tournament where I received All-District awards. Then, we went on to win the 4th Region Tournament against a dominating Clinton County Bulldogs team, who were the defending champions multiple years in a row. I was named tournament MVP and also won 4th Region Player of the Year honors. The state tournament was one of the best experiences of my life. We were definitely the underdogs. The 1st round we were matched up against Maryland signee Jade Perry and Muhlenberg North Lady Stars. I scored a game high 34 points and hit the game winning free throw that allowed us to advance to the elite 8. We met our match that next game against a powerful, tournament-favorite Sacred Heart team who would go on to win state that year. Currently, I still hold the all-time leading scorer record for Barren County at 2,049 points.

My time at BCHS was great. I thank Coach John Butler, Coach Gary Groce and all my other coaches at Barren County for helping me be successful. I would go on to sign to play basketball for the University of Louisville where I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science with a concentration in Paralegal Studies (influenced by Coach Butler). My senior year would once again be my most successful year at UofL. I had the opportunity to play in the best conference (Big East) for one of the best coaches in college basketball, Coach Jeff Walz. I was his starting point guard and an assist queen. I still hold the single season record at Louisville for the most assist in a single season. I played with and against some of the biggest names in women's basketball. My teammate was Angel McCoughtry, the 2009 overall #1 draft pick and olympics Gold Medalist. My college basketball career ended in the 2008 NCAA tournament (Sweet Sixteen rd) against the North Carolina Tar Heels. At the time, this would become the best finish in school history. Louisville is now one of the top women programs in the country...and I'm proud to say it started with my class! After basketball, I wasn't quite done with school so I became a fifth year senior and played softball for the university as well. Mind you, I hadn't played softball since my freshman year of high school. I was known as the "basketball player" but I would find success in the transition over to a new sport. I may have even "slapped" a few home runs and received Big East all conference honors.

After college, I went to work at a distribution center (eBay) now known as Radial - BPost where I am still currently employed (10 years later) as an Operations Supervisor in the Bath and Body Works department. Even after all these years, the competitive spirit never left me. I play competitive slow pitch softball in my spare time. I have been blessed that sports have allowed me to see a lot of different places. Even now, I am consistently traveling all over the country to play in high level softball tournaments. Softball has served me well. I've been highly successful. I've won several world tournaments and MVP awards at very highest levels. And as recent as last year, I won my first ever USSSA Major World Series Tournament and made the All-World team. The highest level of softball you can win at. I am also sponsored by a high profiled bat company called Miken/Worth Sports. I had the privilege of getting my name put on the first ever Worth women's signature bat. Yes, I have and swing my own bat. I could go on and on about my softball experiences and accomplishments. I've received many accolades for my softball talents. I come from a very athletic family, so I guess you could say it's in my blood.

Current day, I work at Radial (Bath and Body Works), spend time with my family (and my English bulldog, Griffey), attend UofL games, and play softball. I love traveling and playing sports. I spent a short time on the high school coaching scene. I was an assistant basketball coach at Louisville Male High School. Some years later, I ventured out to test the waters in coaching Special Olympics. I am currently a part of the Louisville Wizards Special Olympics Organization. I coach softball, flag football and of course basketball. This is probably the most rewarding thing I've done in my life. Definitely a new found love.

Sports will always be a part of me. It's who I am. I am truly blessed and grateful for my life and it's experiences. My goal is to continue to do my best in whatever life has in store for me next. I will live my best life. Thank you to Barren County for such a wonderful honor!





Teresa Bewley

Barren County High School - Class of 1974

Growing up as a resident of Highway 87- the Austin Tracy community- Teresa Jewell has always been a party of the Barren County Educational System. Born to Harry and Lou Jean Jewell, who were always a part of the Austin Tracy community, Teresa is an only child who had an abundance of cousins, Aunts, uncles, & loving parents. Teresa is a member of Mt Olivet Missionary Baptist Church.

The class of 1974 was the first class to graduate from Barren County High School. Teresa was a cheerleader at Austin Tracy and then at BCHS. She was a member of many clubs- BETA, FHA, Future Teachers of America, Pep Club, etc.. Her junior year of high school, she served as a member of the Superintendent's committee to launch the beginnings of a new high school. They met at the superintendent's office each month to select school colors, fight song, & mascot- trying to stay away from the previous 4 high schools (who would become middle schools) Austin Tracy, Park

City, Hiseville, & Temple Hill. Decisions were made- Burgundy & Gold, & USC's Fight Song. It was not an easy journey because some people did not want consolidation- thank goodness, there was a group known as "Moms for schools" that backed the effort to make sure students would be given great opportunities. Teresa's Dad, Harry Jewell, was a BC School Board member for 20 years- Chairman as well & Dad and Mom both loving children.

Upon graduation from BCHS, finishing in the top 4 in her class, Teresa attended WKU for 4 years, always on the Dean's list, a member of several honor societies, & a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. She worked in the summers @Barren River State Park where she met her guy- the love of her life- Jimmy Bewley- the golfer, lifeguard, & the dreaded Scottie from across town (haha). He was attending Austin Peay University where he was on the golf team. Teresa & Jimmy got married in 1978 & moved away to Hilton Head, South Carolina. He was a golf pro & she put her degree to use- Bachelor of Arts in History & Political science- she worked as a teacher @ a private school. They moved within a year back to KY- Lexington in fact- Jimmy worked @ Idle Hour Country Club- Teresa was meeting some very influential people- Dr Singletary President @ UK & all the old money horse race people. She needed to start on her master's degree & became a teaching assistant in the history department @ U.K. (thanks to Dr Singletary). Master's Degree at UK was finished in 3 semesters. Then they came back home, moving to the family farm, getting a teaching job @ Barren County. She became the BCHS Cheer coach that first year & finding out she was pregnant with their oldest daughter, Jamie Bewley Byrd,- BCHS Class of 1999- and Jamie was the first 8th grade class at BCMS. Six years later they had their second child, Kelly Drew Bewley Settle, class of 2005.

Teresa completed her Rank I in Supervision & Administration at WKU. But Teresa loved being a classroom teacher- in fact, Jimmy retired first & convinced her it was great- so she retired with 31 years. In the classroom. Coaching continued-still in the gym today.

So many stories & So many awards- her teams have always been winners of some type-

- State Cheer Coach of the Year- several times
- served as a KAPOS board member
- National runner ups Cheer Coach
- 8 National Championships
- Numerous District, Region, & State Titles- too many to list

Still loving it, she is now is proud of her daughters- Jamie- B.S. Civil Engineering from University of Kentucky Drew- Journalism Degree University of Kentucky

Jamie cheered for Western Kentucky University and Drew cheered at the University of Kentucky and on Team USA. Both daughters are now in the cheer business. They have become commercial property owners in Glasgow, KY where they house Extreme Gymnastics and Cheer and own 5. Cheerville Athletics Gyms in 3 states. They both came back to reside in their home county of Barren County and are avid Barren County athletics and school system supporters.

Jamie married Daniel Byrd (BCHS Class of 2000) and Drew married Chad Settle also from Barren County, KY. Teresa has 6 grandchildren who are all students in the BC System. Jamie's children are Shelby, Sydney, Saylor and Sawyer. Drew's children are Tripp, Claire and Garner.

Teresa's Dad- Harry "Pa" was also chosen for the Hall of Distinguished Alumni. He passed away in 2017 from a brief illness- oh how he loved his family and sports. Teresa's mom- Loui Jean "nanny" is in that top corner of the BCHS gym and will always be there for BCHS athletics. Teresa says "I still like what I do- BCHS holds a special place in our lives. I've always said I need to write a book – all the stories, fun, sometimes disappointments, and the students that have meant so much to my family. Thanks to Mr. Coomer who gave me my first teaching job at BCHS, the principals, coaches, & athletic directors who have always been there, & the students' families who I have shared part of my life with. And Thank you to my family who puts up with the craziness especially Jimmy who has been my biggest supporter.

Gary E. “Eddie” Gillon, Jr.

Barren County High School

Class of 1984

Gary “Eddie” Gillon, Jr. has an undergraduate degree from Western Kentucky University, an MBA from Touro University International, and a Master of Science degree from the National Defense University.

Eddie started and finished his childhood in Barren County, mainly around the Park City, KY area. His late mother, Beverly (Toms) Gillon, and his father, Gary Gillon, are also from the Park City area and both attended Park City High School.

Eddie began his collegiate education at Berea College where he participated in multiple sports (cross country, track and field, and collegiate cheerleading) and studied Physical Education. He transferred to Western Kentucky University for his sophomore and following years. At WKU he again participated in collegiate cheerleading and studied Physical Education. He also found a new area of interest in Military Science, which ultimately changed his career path. Eddie also met his future wife, Amy (Rush) Gillon, at WKU as she studied Elementary Education and Captained the university's cheerleader squad.

As Distinguished Military Graduate, Eddie was commissioned a second lieutenant (2LT) in the Regular Army. He graduated from WKU and entered active duty in December 1990 at Fort Benning, GA. After Eddie's entry-level Infantry Officer training, and Amy's graduation from WKU the two were married in the spring of 1991 and off to their first military assignment. Eddie was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC where he served as an Airborne Infantry Rifle Platoon Leader in the 3rd Brigade of the 82nd. It was during this time that Eddie and Amy had their first child, Hunter Reed Gillon. After his first few years as an Infantryman, Eddie transitioned to focus on the logistics side of military operations. While remaining at Fort Bragg he served in several logistics positions including Battalion Logistics Officer and General Supply Officer for the 82nd ABN DIV.

Just after his promotion to Captain, during the winter of 1995, while still assigned to Fort Bragg, Eddie deployed to Haiti for a few months. He returned to Fort Bragg in the spring just in time to see their daughter, Megan Elizabeth Gillon, born. He was then reassigned to Fort Lee, VA in order to learn more about being a logistics officer. During the year after his Fort Lee assignment Eddie had an unaccompanied tour in Seoul, South Korea, sadly away from Amy and the kids. Following the year of separation in Korea, the family was reunited and reassigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

While assigned to the 101st Eddie served as a staff operations officer, then experienced his first two years of command. Following his time at Fort Campbell Eddie was reassigned back to Fort Bragg, for another tour there. During his second tour at Fort Bragg, Eddie commanded for two more years. This time within the elite US Army Special Operations Command (USASOC). At the end of his second command tour Eddie was promoted to Major and selected to attend the Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC) for a year at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

At the end of his year at Fort Leavenworth Eddie was reassigned to the newest brigade in the Army: 4th Brigade of the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, GA. Just six months after his arrival to the new brigade, Eddie deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), serving a year in Baghdad, Iraq. He then redeployed from Iraq and spent a year as a brigade Plans Officer until he was reassigned in 2007 to Washington D.C. and the US Army Human Resources Command (HRC).

After serving two years as an Assignment Officer at HRC in Alexandria, VA, Eddie was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and selected for battalion command. He was reassigned back to Fort Stewart, GA to command 703rd Brigade Support Battalion. While in command he deployed the battalion to Iraq for 12 more months. After nearly three years of battalion command, Eddie changed positions at Fort Stewart and remained there for another two years serving in staff positions until he was promoted to Colonel and selected for the “War College”. He was then reassigned to Washington DC to attend the Senior Service College there.

Eddie attended The Eisenhower School, National Defense University, at Fort McNair in Washington, DC. While there he earned a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy. He then moved to Scott Air Force Base, Illinois where he served for three years in multiple Joint staff positions within the US Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM).

As Eddie's final military assignment, he was assigned in 2017 to Fort Knox, KY where he served as the Chief of Staff for 1st Theater Sustainment Command for one year then deployed with 1st TSC to serve as the Chief of the Strategic Operations and Plans Team in Kuwait. He retired from Active Duty at Fort Knox on 1 June 2019. He and Amy currently live in Bowling Green, KY. Their two children (Hunter and Megan) stay busy in their own ways.

Their son, First Lieutenant (USAF) Hunter Gillon, is married to the former Kaiti Gentry of Memphis, TN. Their daughter, Piper was born in July 2019. Hunter is a 2016 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, an MQ-9 pilot, and preparing to attend more advanced flight training within the USAF.

Their daughter, Megan (Gillon) Hensley is a 2017 graduate of Lipscomb University. She races stand up paddleboards, and works for Delta Airlines in customer service. She currently lives in Pensacola, FL with her husband, Jared Hensley.

Colonel (Retired) Eddie Gillon's awards include: The Defense Superior Service Medal, The Legion of Merit Medal, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, The Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Ranger Tab, the Combat Action Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Parachute Rigger Badge.





Laura Flowers-Stephenson

Barren County High School - Class of 1979

The currents that determine our dreams and shape our lives flow from the attitudes we nurture every day” (Unknown Author) sums up the leadership style that Laura commits to daily. Her parents, Keith and Sarah Flowers, modeled this belief for her as she grew up in Kentucky and North Carolina. During her sixth grade year, her family moved to Barren County, where she attended Austin Tracy. In those middle school years, Laura enjoyed being involved with Future Homemakers of America (FHA) under the leadership of Frances Steenberg, Home Economics teacher and chapter advisor. At Barren County High School, Laura continued to be involved in FHA as Chapter President and Regional officer under the guidance of Nancy Button, Dorothy McCubbin and Suzanne Waldrop. She finished High School as the valedictorian. Laura pursued

her interest in home economics education at Eastern Kentucky University where she earned bachelors and master's degrees. Upon graduation, she and her husband Andy Stephenson moved to Monticello Kentucky and taught at Monticello Independent School. Together they were the vocational department at the school: she teaching home economics and he teaching industrial arts.

In 1988, they moved to Winchester, KY where Laura served as the University of Kentucky Clark County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences for 18 years. They raised their two children, Will and Andi, in Clark County. Laura began her management career as the Extension District 2 Director for 18 counties in Southeast Kentucky. She later moved to campus to serve in a state role as Assistant Director for Family and Consumer Sciences Field Programs. She earned her PhD from University of Kentucky College of Public Health in the field of gerontology. She pursued the dream of overseeing statewide programming collaboration between Extension agents and faculty in 2013 at University of Tennessee. In her role as Assistant/Associate Extension Dean and Chair of Family and Consumer Sciences she led a statewide Extension program of 46 State and Regional staff, 105 Extension agents and 78 program assistants. The programs flourished through the efforts of the statewide staff. In 2018, the UT FCS Extension economic impact report found that the program reach resulted in over \$200 million in economic benefits to Tennessee.

In 2019, Laura had the opportunity to return to Kentucky to work at the University of Kentucky. She is currently serving as the Associate Dean and Extension Director. She leads the statewide efforts of over 1000 faculty, agents and state/county staff to strengthen the economic, health and social well-being of each of our Kentucky communities. She works with agriculture and natural resources, 4-H Youth Development, family and consumer sciences and community development professionals to integrate and apply the research-base of University of Kentucky faculty to the work of the local agents. Her goal is to move the Kentucky Extension organization forward, in partnership with county-based leaders, to leave a legacy through the people served.

She and Andy moved back to Winchester where they enjoy spending time renovating their home and babysitting their grandchildren Avery, Josh, and Eden.

Jeremy Spillman **Barren County High School - Class of 1991**

Jeremy Spillman, the son of Keith and Marla Spillman, graduated in 1991 from Barren County High School. After high school, he worked at Junior Foods as a clerk and then at Electronic Project Design. In 1996, he finally made the move to Nashville, Tennessee.

Spillman spent 5 years knocking on Music Row doors before he landed his first major label recording, “Love Changes Everything” by John Michael Montgomery, and his first publishing deal with Universal Music Publishing.

Since that time, Spillman has had over 130 of his songs recorded by top artists such as Eric Church, Tim McGraw, Keith Urban, Luke Bryan, Brantley Gilbert, LANCO, Midland, Reba McEntire, Trace Adkins, Jon Pardi, Lee Ann Womack, Little Big Town, Wynonna Judd, Darius Rucker, Josh Turner, and many others. He’s written critically and commercially successful tunes such as “Sinners Like Me”, “Hell on the Heart”, “Arlington”, “The Snake”, “He Oughta Know That By Now”, and many more. Jeremy wrote the current LANCO single, “What I See”.

Spillman regularly uses his rural upbringing in Barren County to navigate his way through writing songs in Nashville. He is known for mixing poetic lyrics with backwoods vernacular.

He recently released his first novel *The DeVine DeVils* in September 2019. With a forward by Eric Church, the book is centered around a band of musicians in the Wild West and has an original soundtrack. The accompanying audio book for *The DeVine DeVils* is fully casted with sound effects and original music, and the recording is narrated by Hall of Fame songwriter Dean Dillon (George Strait, Kenny Chesney).

Spillman lives with his wife and four sons just south of Nashville in Franklin, Tennessee. His three oldest are adopted from Sierra Leone, West Africa. The Spillmans are very active in fundraising and serving the community of Sierra Leone, specifically through The Raining Season (www.therainingseason.com), the organization that introduced them to their sons.

When he isn’t writing songs, recording music, and penning novels, Jeremy spends the majority of his time supporting his sons at football and basketball games, teaching them guitar and building robots and dragons out of Legos.

For more about Spillman and his debut novel *The DeVine DeVils*, visit www.jeremyspillman.com.





Scott Young **BCHS - Class of 1990**

Scott Young has served as General Manager of the Glasgow Water Company (GWC) since 2006. The municipal water and wastewater utility is the 10th largest water producer in Kentucky and provides service to approximately 20,000 water connections, 7,500 sewer connections, and 5 regional water utilities. During his tenure, the GWC has undertaken \$43.3 million dollars of capital improvement projects. The GWC recently completed an \$11.4 million-dollar wastewater treatment plant expansion and currently has an additional \$5.75 million dollars of improvements scheduled for the 2020-21 fiscal year and a \$12.1 million dollar operating budget.

In 2014 the GWC received the Wooden Bucket Award presented by the Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA). This prestigious award honors a utility that has made substantial and lasting improvements in providing high-quality drinking water and wastewater services in its community. The Kentucky Water and Wastewater Operators Association named GWC as 2015 Water Treatment Plant of the Year and 2017 Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Year. The GWC has received other recognitions that include the 2016 Kentucky Governor's Safety and Health Award, 2018 Grand Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kentucky, 2018 Environmental Project of the Year by the American Public Works Association of Kentucky, and 2018 Excellence in Energy Leadership Award by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet.

Further accomplishments include 2019 Kentucky/Tennessee American Water Works Association's Best of the Best Taste Test Award, KRWA's Best Tasting Drinking Water Award in 2012, 2018 and 2020, USEPA Area Wide Optimization Program (AWOP) recognition for demonstrated excellence in exceeding minimum drinking water standards for the past 16 consecutive years, 2018 and 2019 Microbial AWOP Champion Award for the State's top drinking water treatment plant for system overall quality and three-year compliance record, and 2020 AWOP for Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products. Scott has been a three-year ACEC National Engineering Excellence Awards Judge (2017-2019) and in February 2019 received a Gubernatorial appointment to the Kentucky Geographic Information Advisory Council.

Scott is a 1996 graduate of Western Kentucky University (WKU) with a degree in Civil Engineering Technology and was a 2012 WKU Summit Award recipient. In 2009 he received his Utility Management Professional designation from the Utility Management Institute of WKU/KRWA and is currently enrolled in the Executive Leadership Program at Cornell University. Scott resides in Glasgow, Kentucky with his wife Holly, daughters Aniston (10yr) and McKenzie (5yr), and son Breck (8yr).

2020

Barren County Alumni Association

Director - Jackie Nuckols

Chairman - Bud Tarry

Vice-Chairman - Cindy Wilson

Secretary-Treasurer - Linda Wood

Brent Billingsley

Brad Groce

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Jeanelle McGuire

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Sue Mutter

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Derron Steenbergen

Bud Tarry

Cindy Wilson

Linda Wood

Barren County Alumni Class Representatives

Cindy Alexander

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Sheila Bunch

Tara Carnes

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Sonia Eaton

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Beau Jones

Nicole Jones

Jill Kinslow

Morgan Gossett

Shelia Mizell

Nikki Poland

Brittany Taylor

Kelsey Thomas

Ashton Wallace

Steven Wilson

The Purpose of the Barren County Alumni Association

- To unite in a close fellowship, cultivate friendships, and promote goodwill.
- To educate alumni, friends of the school, and the public at large about the current events, activities, and programs at BCHS.
- To provide opportunities for alumni to offer financial support to Barren County High School.
- To enhance the awareness of communication between BCHS and its graduates by offering a directory of alumni.
- To provide a means for Barren County High graduates, current students, and supporters to maintain close ties with their high school through networking opportunities.
- To recognize distinguished alumni.
- To invite alumni from Austin Tracy, Hiseville, Park City & Temple Hill as Heritage members to promote and enhance communications between these groups with common interest.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

MAIDEN NAME(IF APPLICABLE) _____

CLASS OF _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

E-MAIL _____

SPOUSE'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE) _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

_____ALUMNI: Any graduate of Barren County High is an alumnus of the Association, along with their spouse as well as active and retired BCHS Faculty/Staff.
Membership Dues: \$10/year

_____HERITAGE ALUMNI: Any person who graduated from any Barren County School prior to consolidation (Austin Tracy, Hiseville, Park City, Temple Hill.
Membership Dues \$10/year

_____ ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Any individual or business, who is not an alumnus, but gives of time, energy, or financial resources toward the advancement of Barren County High School. Membership Dues \$10/year

IN LIEU OF, OR IN ADDITION TO MY DUES I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF \$ _____

A MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$ _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

A HONORARY CONTRIBUTION OF \$ _____

IN HONOR OF _____

Detach and return to Jackie Nuckols at BCHS, 507 Trojan Trail, Glasgow, KY 42141

The Barren County Educational Foundation, Inc.

“One person can make a difference and every person should try”. This quote, credited to President Kennedy, expresses very succinctly the mission of the Barren County Educational Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation was established in June, 1994 with a stated purpose to fund and help establish worthwhile educational endeavors in conjunction with the Barren County Board of Education. For the 2018/19 school year, the Foundation has administered twelve scholarships, four funds, and nine grants to benefit students, whether they are enrolled in elementary to high school, secondary education, continuing education, or GED classes. Donors may direct giving to specific areas of need through grants, scholarships, even non-monetary gifts. **No gift is too small or unappreciated.** All gifts are tax deductible. Donations may be made anonymously. Officers and directors meet quarterly in conjunction with the Barren County Alumni Association.

Barren County Educational Foundation Officers and Directors

President - Lewis Bauer
Vice-President - Tammy Groce
Secretary/Treasurer - Sarah Vincent

Directors volunteering time include
Brent Billingsley, Derron Steenbergen, Dr. Jerry Ralston,
Charlie Campbell, Sarah Vincent, and Bo Matthews.

2020 Barren County Alumni Scholarship Winners



High School - Lilly Shipley



Post Secondary - Erin Walton

2020 Barren County Alumni/ Education Foundation Scholarship Winners



*ATC Skills for
Success Scholarship*
Campbell Ross



*ATC Skills for
Success Scholarship*
Zack Wilson



*Barry Britt
Memorial Scholarship*
Abigail Higdon



*Brad Cannon/Home Instead
Senior Care Scholarship*
Sara Sneed



*Sherri Davis Medical
Scholarship*
Olivia Crowe



*Joe & Alice Elliott
Math Scholarship*
Kaity Martin



*Carroll Furlong
Memorial Scholarship*
Elizabeth Bertram



*Cleo & Glynn Hogan
Excellence in JROTC Scholarship*
Cadet Lt. Col. Wesley L. Liverman



*Leroy Johnson
Memorial Scholarship*
Bethany Schalk

2020 Barren County Alumni/ Education Foundation Scholarship Winners



*Mitchell-Crews-Thompson
Scholarship*
Easton Frazier



*Mitchell-Crews-Thompson
Scholarship*
Katie Harper



*Purple Toad
Business Scholarship*
Brianna Mesker



*Helen Russell
Future Educator Scholarship*
Carli Clifford



*Helen Russell
Future Educator Scholarship*
Kayleigh Smith

2021 Barren County Alumni Scholarship Winners



High School - Hannah Doyle



Post Secondary - Malia Owens

2021 Barren County Alumni/ Education Foundation Scholarship Winners



*ATC Skills for
Success Scholarship*
Mattie Coomer



*ATC Skills for
Success Scholarship*
Corbin Murphy



*Barry Britt
Memorial Scholarship*
Carlie Stephens



*Brad Cannon/Home Instead
Senior Care Scholarship*
Makayla Shea Vincent



*Sherri Davis Medical
Scholarship*
Shadda Wood



*Joe & Alice Elliott
Math Scholarship*
Zack Wasson

**2021 Barren County Alumni/
Education Foundation Scholarship Winners**



*Pat & Wayne Gaunce
Memorial Scholarship*
Kathryn Thorpe



*Cleo & Glynna Hogan
Excellence in JROTC Scholarship*
Hunter J. Seiler



*Mitchell-Crews-Thompson
Scholarship*
Lindsey Cloyd



*Purple Toad
Business Scholarship*
Mattie Anderson



*Helen Russell
Future Educator Scholarship*
Tristan Burks



*Helen Russell
Future Educator Scholarship*
Corbin Murphy



*Helen Russell
Future Educator Scholarship*
Haley Shockley



*Helen Russell
Future Educator Scholarship*
Shae Tracy

Barren County Alumni “Bucks for Barren” Recipients

2020

Matt Gardner

Barren County High School

Tammy Hensley

Barren County High School

Tammy Murrey

Hiseville Elementary

Jeanie Rogers

Red Cross Elementary

2021

Miranda Bonifay

Park City Elementary

Robert Brown

Park City Elementary

Michael Davis

Red Cross Elementary

Jonathan Devore

Barren County Middle School

John Doyle

Barren County High School

Lauren Ellis

Barren County Middle School

Katelyn Emberton

Barren County High School

Jean Ann Emerson

Barren County Middle School

Morgan Gossett

Barren County High School

Erica Nesbitt

Red Cross Elementary

Kathi Norrod

Barren County Middle School

Kim Proffitt-Burks

Barren County Middle School

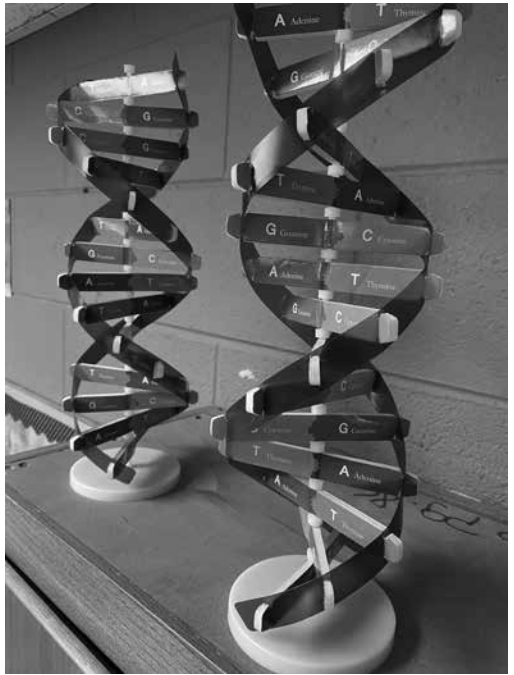
“Bucks for Barren”

I wanted to take a moment and share the pictures of what the Bucks for Barren has been able to do for my 8th grade science class. We just finished our unit over genetics and students were able to build unique DNA models and then create their very own protein based off of the model. Thank you so much for allowing my classroom to have this opportunity!

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Thank you,

Lauren Ellis
BCMS Science
BCMS Jr. Beta Co-Sponsor



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“Bucks for Barren” is a program that the Alumni sponsors to assist teachers and staff with projects that might not be funded otherwise. The money that is raised through membership is what funds these donations. If you would be interested in donating to this program please mail check to Barren County Alumni Association c/o Jackie Nuckols, 507 Trojan Trail, Glasgow, KY 42141 and specify “Bucks For Barren”



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BC Alumni Distinguished Hall of Honor?***

Please fill out the application below and send to
jackie.nuckols@barren.kyschools.us or mail to Jackie Nuckols,
507 Trojan Trail, Glasgow, KY 42141, or Cindy Wilson, 1976
Etoile Road, Glasgow, KY 42141.

Categories for Distinguished Hall of Honor:

Agriculture

Business

Military/Law

Education

Professional

Name of Nominee _____

Contact phone number _____

Graduation year/School attended _____

Employment _____

Please address the contribution, either professionally or personally,
the nominee has made to his/her community and his/her awards
and achievements.
